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FOR: "MOVING SECTORS WITHIN A BLOCK OF INFORMATION IN A

FLASH MEMORY MASS STORAGE ARCHITECTURE"

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

- 1 2. (Once Amended) A nonvolatile storage system comprising:
- 2 a controller capable of receiving commands from a host; and
- 3 a nonvolatile memory storage coupled to said controller, said storage organized in
- 4 blocks, with each block having two or more sectors of data,
- 5 wherein said controller, in response to receiving a command from said host to rewrite one
- 6 or more, but not all, sectors of data that are stored in a particular block, writes said data for
- 7 said sectors to be rewritten to a new block without moving the data in the sectors in said
- 8 particular block that the host did not specify to rewrite in the command.

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